



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Believes in it, But is Not Enthusiastic Advocate

IS NOT IMPORTANT

Thinks the Proper Place for a Woman is at Her Home

DR. ABBOTT MAKES ADDRESS

President's Attitude is Disclosed at a Meeting Under the Auspices of the National League of Civic Improvement of Women.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The attitude of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Elihu Root on the subject of woman suffrage was disclosed today at a meeting under the auspices of the National League of Civic Education of Women.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, in the course of an address in opposition to granting the right to vote to women, read the following letter from Roosevelt which he said he read with the President's permission, although it was not written for publication nor for this occasion.

"Practically I believe in woman suffrage," says Mr. Roosevelt at the outset of the letter, which is dated November 10, 1908, "but I am not an enthusiastic advocate of it, because I don't regard it as a very important matter. I am unable to see that there has been any special improvement in the position of women in those states in the West that have adopted woman suffrage, as compared with those states adjoining them that have not adopted it. I do not think that giving the women suffrage will produce any marked improvement in the condition of women. I do not believe that it will produce any of the evils feared, and I am very certain that when women, as a whole, take any special interest in the matter they will have the suffrage if they desire it. But at present I think most of them are lukewarm; I find some actively for it and some actively against it. I am for the reasons given above rather what you would regard as lukewarm or tepid in my support of it, because, while I believe in it, I do not regard it as of very much importance. I believe that men and women should stand on an equality of right, but I do not believe that equality of right means identity of function; and I am more and more convinced that the great usefulness of women is as the mother of the family. It is her

ARBITRATION IS CONGRESS KEYNOTE

Leading Theme of American Miner's Meeting at Pittsburg--Many Addresses are Made

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—Arbitration was the theme at tonight's session of the American Mining Congress. President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, made the opening address, taking the stand of arbitration in which a third party or outsider had to be utilized was unsatisfactory and failed to bring about a permanent settlement, but that the arbitration in which the employer and employe got together and between

work in the household, in the home, her work in bearing and rearing the children, which is more than any man's work, and it is that work which should be normally the woman's special work, just as normally the man's work should be that of the breadwinner, the supporter of the home and, if necessary, the soldier who will fight for the home. There are exceptions as regards both man and woman; but the full and perfect life, the life of highest happiness and of highest usefulness to the state is the life of the man and woman who are husband and wife, who live in

MRS. LONGWORTH GETS COSTLY GIFTS

THE LATE EMPRESS DOWAGER PRESENTS MRS. LONGWORTH WITH JEWELLED BRACELETS

'TEDDY' GETS CHINESE BOOKS

Several Hundred Beautifully Bound Volumes Are Sent to President Together With Gifts For Alice and Mrs. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the President, was presented with a beautiful pair of jeweled bracelets, gifts of the late Empress Dowager of China to whom she paid a visit some years ago.

Also some presents for Mrs. Roosevelt, while the president was given several hundred volumes of Chinese literature printed in the Chinese language handsomely bound.

MURDERED BY THUGS.

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 4.—Two fearful gashes in the head, his face beaten to a jelly, and his neck broken, a man known as "Billy," a teamster by occupation, was found on the tracks on the Idaho Northern, about 15 miles from Enaville today. Evidently the victim was killed by a gang of murderous thugs who infested the railroad construction camps in this section, and who have committed many murders and lesser crimes. The motive was robbery. There is no clue.

YANKEE IS FLOATED.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 4.—The cruiser Yankee which has been aground on the shoals of Buzzard's Bay for ten weeks has been floated and has started for New Bedford in tow.

ARBITRATION IS CONGRESS KEYNOTE

Leading Theme of American Miner's Meeting at Pittsburg--Many Addresses are Made

themselves adjusted the differences had done more for the betterment of the mining industry than any other agency. The congress today adopted a resolution offered by H. H. Greg, of Missouri, opposing free importation of zinc ores into this country and urging a duty sufficiently high to protect the American producers.

G. W. Traer, of Chicago, whose observation of English speaking miners were more often desired than the foreign miners.

the partnership of love and duty, the one earning enough to keep th home, the other managing the home and children. Sincerely yours, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Dr. Abbott, who was the principal speaker at the meeting, argued against what he held would be the infliction of new and unnatural responsibilities and duty upon women by forcing upon them the obligations of public life. The title of his address was "The Assault on Womanhood."

MADE LUCKY STRIKE.

Miner And His Son Get Rich In An Alaska Mine.

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Two years ago L. L. James of Fairbanks, Alaska, purchased a claim for \$870 on Gold Stream, which was passed over by thousands of miners who followed the roads to what were termed the rich creeks. James had the utmost confidence in the grounds but he used up all his money looking for a pay streak. Then he sold other property and got in debt.

When the last pot of beans in the cabin were on the table Mr. James held a conference with his son and admitted that he was discouraged. James, his son said they felt that if they worked a few days more they would hit the pay. That was in April. They worked a few days longer and then struck the richest kind of pay ground. As a result of his sluicing Mr. James cleaned up a trifle less than \$300,000 and expects to have nearly three quarters of a million dollars as a result of this Winter's and the coming Summer's work. He gave his son Bennett a check for \$20,000 and declared him his partner for life in all deals he ventured in.

Mr. James was famous as a baseball manager in the early days of San Francisco.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Aaron Schulzinger of Seattle Injured at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Aaron Schulzinger, said to be a wealthy fur buyer of Seattle, was perhaps fatally injured tonight falling or jumping from a rapidly moving automobile returning from Colma where he had been spending the evening. His chauffeur declared Schulzinger had been drinking. It was stated at the hospital that Schulzinger will recover.

HENRY GUSHAW WAS A VICTIM OF THUGS

UNFORTUNATE MAN WHO WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON PORTLAND STREET.

HAD \$400 WHEN HE ARRIVED

Post Mortem of Gushaw's Body Develops Unquestionable Facts—Was a Wholesale Fish Dealer of Fortuna, Cal.

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—A post-mortem of the body of Henry Gushaw, a wholesale fish dealer of Fortuna, Cal., who died last night, developed the fact that he was a victim of thugs and was beaten with a slingshot until a bloodlet settled on the brain. He was picked up on the street on Thanksgiving day unconscious. He had \$400 when he arrived in Portland.

LITTLE CHRISTMAS SERMON.

We are the edge of a new Christmas festival—the anniversary of the most significant event in the history of the world. Jesus came with the greatest message ever spoken in the hearing of the human race. It was all a summons to a new, heroic life—to a new principle of personal conduct and a new principle of social effort. It was the purpose of Jesus to

WANTS TO OUST S. D. REED

Mrs Goode Seeks His Removal as Administrator

NEGLIGENCE CHARGED

Widow of Portland's Late Traction Magnate Files Petition With Judge Webster

SOME SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Mrs. Edith Goode's Instrument Contains Several Serious Charges Against Reed Which Will Probably be Made Public Later.

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Charging negligence, unfaithfulness, improvidence and even more serious delinquencies against S. G. Reed, administrator of the estate of the late Henry W. Goode and Frederick V. Homan, his attorney, in the management of the estate, Mrs. Edith Goode, widow of Portland's late traction magnate and president of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition today filed a petition with County Judge Webster seeking the removal of Reed and the appointment of herself as administrator. The petition contains numerous sensational charges against Reed, who was treasurer of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company of which Goode was president, and against Homan who was and still is general counsel for the same company. Goode left an estate which is free from debt, was worth at the time of his death approximately \$200,000. Goode died at Atlantic City, New Jersey, on March 31, 1907.

awake the God in man, and to establish a new social order with the Golden Rule as its working principle. Here and there we find men and women who live and labor in the light of this lofty ideal. They are the conscripts of the dream. A wise Seer has described them in beautiful words—beautiful, heart-warm, inspiring words: "Their main characteristics are, that they serve for the good of others; that they are in the persistent effort to keep down the will of self, to live beyond themselves. They are careful to produce rather, than to consume; to save for humane purposes rather than to waste; to avoid contention; to promote good will and charity; to walk carefully; to stand for the defense of the injured and the oppressed. Again, they seek to alleviate sufferings; to strew the path of life with gentle courtesies; to avoid flattering titles; to shun the meretricious and ostentatious society; to esteem the ties of human fraternity as above the ligatures of heredity, creed, or nationality. It is theirs to hate the impure in all things; to criticize with a keen eye their own evils, but to abstain from a prying introspection into the conduct of others; to despise the habit of scandal; to hold themselves as dignified yet lowly; to abominate self-righteousness; to reject with loathing the way of the spy and tale-bearer. Such will seek to embody a divine chastity to the most extreme of senses; never to obtrude by an unwelcome personal presence or unneeded opinion; to sanctify the temple of worship with in their own heart; never to glorify themselves, but always, by the sweetness and light of life, to glorify their Father in heaven."

The Morning Astorian contains all the local and Associated Press reports.

ALL TESTIMONY FOR THIRD TRIAL IN

PROSECUTION RESTS POLITICAL BOSS'S CASE LATE YESTERDAY.

WILL CONTINUE MONDAY

Attorneys For the Defense Will Make Known Their Plan of Action Monday—Took Ten Weeks to Get Jury Together.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—With all the testimony for the state before the jury the prosecution rested the case late this afternoon the third trial of Ruef the former political boss of San Francisco charged with having offered a bribe to former supervisor, John J. Furey to vote for the trolley franchise for the United Railroads in 1906. Adjournment was had until Monday when the attorneys for the defense will make known their plan of action in the case, which has been on trial 14 weeks, 10 weeks of which was consumed in getting the jury.

POPE IS WELL.

ROME, Dec. 4.—A correspondent of Romano, a Vatican organ, asserts that contrary to reports, Pope Pius has practically recovered from his recent indisposition and today visited his official quarters.

WHAT HAPPENED TO A GIRL.

What happened to seventeen-year old Lucy Green last winter when she arrived in New York seeking work, without friends or money, is the real story of a real girl, told by the girl herself in a late Woman's Home Companion.

The first day she was directed to the Margaret Louisa Home, conducted by the Young Women's Christian Association. After many waits and delays she was passed on to the chaplain of the institution. This is what took place with the chaplain: "As gently as possible she broke the news that the Margaret Louisa Home was not the boarding place for which I was seeking. The rates were too high for any one save a girl who was already well fixed in business. A single room would cost me sixty cents a day, breakfast and luncheon twenty-five cents each and dinner thirty-five cents. I was probably looking for a working-girls' home. I apologized for my mistake, saying that I heard much of the Margaret Louisa Home and supposed it was a home for working girls. And then as gently as before she explained that it was a transient hotel for self-supporting women, not for working girls. I saw the distinction.

"She then gave me the addresses of real homes for working girls—Mrs. Huntington's at 140 East 16th Street and 'The Co-operato,' 444 West 23d Street. "Can you suggest where I had best look for work? I inquired hastily. "Work? Well, this is a very bad time of the year to get into the stores. They are letting girls out. Governesses, too, have all been engaged! "By this time she was standing up. She hoped I would enroll with the association. It cost only one dollar a year, and I would enjoy the library. The Tuesday night lecture for members was especially interesting. She said good-bye, without offering to shake hands—and my relations with the Young Women's Christian Association were closed.

"Apparently the New York branch of the Y. W. C. A. is for women who have proven their ability to be self-supporting. It offers nothing to the girls starting on the road to self-support. The Margaret Louisa Home is not a 'home.' It is an admirably conducted, reasonably priced transient hotel for women who do not care to patronize hotels where men are admitted."

"Can you suggest where I had best look for work? I inquired hastily. "Work? Well, this is a very bad time of the year to get into the stores. They are letting girls out. Governesses, too, have all been engaged! "By this time she was standing up. She hoped I would enroll with the association. It cost only one dollar a year, and I would enjoy the library. The Tuesday night lecture for members was especially interesting. She said good-bye, without offering to shake hands—and my relations with the Young Women's Christian Association were closed.

"Apparently the New York branch of the Y. W. C. A. is for women who have proven their ability to be self-supporting. It offers nothing to the girls starting on the road to self-support. The Margaret Louisa Home is not a 'home.' It is an admirably conducted, reasonably priced transient hotel for women who do not care to patronize hotels where men are admitted."

REVOLUTION BEGUN IN SALVADOR UNDER ALFARO'S LEADERSHIP

LOADED WITH ARMS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Loaded with arms and ammunition supposedly for the use of the revolutionists in Hayti, the swift schooner Alice has left her moorings in a Long Island harbor and is now well on her way. According to rumor along the waterfront, the schooner was formerly known as the Gloucester, having her name changed for her dangerous journey. Just when the schooner got under way is not known, but midnight Tuesday is supposed to have been about the hour. The vessel is in charge of Capt. Jas. McPherson, a fearless Scotchman.

INTERESTING FIGURES BY HARRIMAN

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF U. S. \$25,000,000 DURING PAST YEAR.

TRANSPORTATION IS BETTER

Claims That Farmers Received Nine Per Cent Return on Their Investments While Railroads Only Earn Only 4 Per Cent.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—In his letter to the mining congress Harriman said during the past year the mineral production of the United States was \$25,000,000 tons value over two billion dollars. Harriman said the railroads are doing their utmost to provide faster and better transportation and that inequalities in the matter of freight rates are being eliminated as fast as the situation in each case is realized, and that while the country is developed and the railroads developing the freight rates have been diminishing. That in 1907 the farmers received nine per cent return on their investments; manufacturers 19.4, while the roads earned scarcely four per cent.

MANILA, Dec. 3.—The Coastwise Seamen's Union declared a strike today as a result of which six large coasting steamers are tied up at their berths here unable to go to sea as their crews have quit. The men demand a 100 per cent increase of pay for all overtime work and that Sunday work be paid over on the overtime schedule. They also demand shorter working hours. Thus far the shipowners have refused to accede to the demands of the union. It is expected that the crews of many of the coasting steamers due to arrive here in the next few days will quit as soon as their vessels reach port.

SEAMEN STRIKE.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Some of the newspapers express the belief that Castro has deserted Venezuela forever. They say for years he has been sending money to England and France where they estimate he has sixty million dollars deposited.

GRAND JURY BUSY WITH CHICAGOANS

Some Extraordinary Frauds Unearthed of Last Primaries in Illinois City

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Ballets of the men of long residents in other cities, temporary absentees of the insane and even of the dead, were kept in the primary election late last August in Chicago. "Repeaters" voted in the platoons with the connivance of willfully unseeing judges and clerks of election, and fraud, rampant and hitherto unknown in a city never famous for purity in its political atmosphere

Three Cities are Already Reported Captured

SO SAY THE REPORTS

Some Foreign Newspapers Express Belief That Castro Has Deserted Venezuela

TROOPS GOING TO CATTARO

Hague Correspondent Says a Dispatch Was Received Stating That Four American Battleships Are Expected at Curacao in January.

MANAGUA, Dec. 4.—The revolution has begun in Salvador under the leadership of former Vice-President Prudencio Alfaro. Three cities are reported captured by revolutionists.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—Two steamers with troops aboard left Fiume today under sailed orders. Two other steamers follow tomorrow. The supposed destination is Cattaro, seaport of Austria on Adriatic, contiguous to Montenegro territory. War rumors continue, though there is an optimistic feeling in official circles.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent for the Hague says a dispatch received from there are that four American warships are expected at Curacao in January and says it is certain that the United States will staunchly support Holland as against Venezuela.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—A special dispatch from Vienna says a message from a Cattaro branch of the Hungarian bank states that Cattaro was bombarded today. A dispatch adds that at the ministry of war it was said no information on the subject could be obtained but "It was impossible to deny the news."

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Some of the newspapers express the belief that Castro has deserted Venezuela forever. They say for years he has been sending money to England and France where they estimate he has sixty million dollars deposited.

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 4.—In no single instance have the revolutionists a semblance of success. The rebellion was immediately and completely put down. The country is generally quiet, business was not interrupted on the gathering of the coffee crop is proceeding.

GRAND JURY BUSY WITH CHICAGOANS

Some Extraordinary Frauds Unearthed of Last Primaries in Illinois City

were sensational allegations made today in a report of the special grand jury. Indictments to the number of 81 were returned against two score or more of the politicians and others. The investigation, owing to physical limitations, merely scratched the surface of the situation, according to the report. Voting machines are advocated as a step in the remedial direction and a wider application of civil service is recommended.